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# H. RES. 1532

Condemning the November 26, 2008, terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, and expressing sympathy to the innocent victims from India and around the world.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2008

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LEE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WU, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. PASTOR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Condemning the November 26, 2008, terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, and expressing sympathy to the innocent victims from India and around the world.

Whereas, on November 26, 2008, coordinated and cowardly acts of violence were carried out throughout Mumbai, India, the country's financial capital and largest city;

Whereas teams of gunmen stormed various locations throughout Mumbai, including two prominent hotels, a local café, a Jewish outreach center, a hospital, a railroad station, and a cinema, shooting and torturing their victims and setting off grenades and explosives along the way;

Whereas after 60 hours of terror, these attacks were successfully brought to an end on November 29, 2008, by the Indian government;

Whereas media outlets are currently reporting hundreds of injured victims and 172 fatalities, including 6 Americans;

Whereas President George W. Bush and President-elect Barack Obama immediately condemned the Mumbai attacks and extended their condolences and the support of the American people to all Indians;

Whereas this is the second large-scale terrorist attack in Mumbai since the July 2006 train bombings;

Whereas India has long been ravaged by similar attacks over the past few years in other large Indian cities, including Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Delhi, and Hyderabad, as well as by attacks abroad, most recently at the Indian Embassy in Kabul;

Whereas India has been a strong partner of the United States in combating violent extremism and offered immediate support to the United States after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

Whereas the United States and India are both multicultural, multiethnic, multi-religious democracies that oppose terrorism in all its forms and will continue to work steadfastly to overcome terrorist ideologies and to promote international peace and security: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1           (1) condemns in strongest terms the senseless  
2           and barbaric November 26, 2008, terrorist attacks  
3           in Mumbai, India;

4           (2) expresses its condolences to the families and  
5           friends of those individuals from India and abroad  
6           who were killed in the attacks and expresses its  
7           deepest sympathies to those individuals who have  
8           been injured;

9           (3) joins with President George W. Bush and  
10          President-elect Barack Obama in expressing the soli-  
11          darity of the people and Government of the United  
12          States with the people and Government of India at  
13          this difficult time;

14          (4) vows its support and readiness to provide all  
15          appropriate assistance and resources to the Govern-  
16          ment of India as it works to bring the terrorists re-  
17          sponsible for the November 26, 2008, attacks to jus-  
18          tice;

19          (5) expresses its desire for improved coordina-  
20          tion between the United States and India, with the  
21          goal of combating terrorism and advancing inter-  
22          national peace and security;

23          (6) rejects any effort to confuse or associate the  
24          horrific attacks on Mumbai with a particular people  
25          or faith as a whole;

1           (7) notes the Government of Pakistan's con-  
2       demnation of the attacks and welcomes that govern-  
3       ment's call for a thorough investigation;

4           (8) calls upon the Government of Pakistan to—

5               (A) work in full cooperation with the Gov-  
6       ernment of India to ensure all those responsible  
7       are brought to justice; and

8               (B) prevent its territory from serving as a  
9       safe-haven and training ground for terrorists;  
10      and

11          (9) calls upon nations around the world to  
12      renew and strengthen efforts to—

13               (A) defeat terrorists by dismantling ter-  
14      rorist networks, restricting the financing of  
15      such networks, and exposing the violent and in-  
16      tolerant ideology of terrorism;

17               (B) increase international cooperation to  
18      advance personal and religious freedoms, ethnic  
19      and racial tolerance, political liberty and plu-  
20      ralism, and economic prosperity;

21               (C) combat extremist ideology and the so-  
22      cial injustice, oppression, and poverty that  
23      breeds terrorism; and

24               (D) make all appropriate international law  
25      enforcement, intelligence, and other resources

- 1 available to the Government of India to support
- 2 a full investigation of the horrific terror attacks
- 3 according to international legal standards.

